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\$ TITLE: "Collapsible Swimsuit"

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## DECLARATION OF DAVID C. HOLLAND UNDER 37C.F.R. § 1.132

- 1. The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting patent, declares all statements made of his own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.
- My name is David C. Holland. I am an attorney in private practice in Houston,
   Texas.
- 3. I am the inventor of United States Patent 5,991,920 ("the '920 patent) issued on November 30, 1999. The '920 patent discloses a swimsuit includes a body and a belt, a portion of the body encircling a portion of the belt to form at least one

pouch. The other end of the body has fastening devices that attach them to the belt opposite the pouch to form a conventional-looking swimsuit.

4. A novel aspect of the invention, which is claimed in claim 1, is a first member (such as a loop) which encircles a human torso and a second member (including a body) which has an end that is detachably coupled to the first member. The second member (which includes the body) and is separate and distinct from the first member.

Respectfully submitted

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